## **Bluffton Police Department**



## NEWS RELEASE

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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN BLUFFTON AREA**

The Beaufort County and Chatham County Sheriff's Offices are utilizing the Bluffton Police Department training facility and surrounding area to train for "Project Lifesaver" on 07-30-13 and 07-31-13. Project Lifesaver is a public safety program designed to protect and locate missing persons due to wandering. Law enforcement officers will use state of the art technology in assisting those who care for victims of Alzheimer's, dementia, Autism, Down syndrome and any other cognitive condition that cause wandering. The project lifesaver program places personalized radio transmitters on identified persons. These transmitters assist caregivers and local emergency agencies in locating those who cannot help themselves. During this two day training, law enforcement officers will be out in the community training with the equipment which may include a helicopter.